

Administration and Finance
Weekly Activity Report
Week Ending: June 20, 2014

- **Gerald Thomas Hall Student Retail Store** – FS Project Development and Engineering (PD&E) with Project Manager Orasa Vaught has completed the construction project for the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences' new Student Retail Store in Gerald Thomas Hall. *"We are thrilled with the appearance of our new Student Retail Store. We greatly appreciated the design and construction teams, but the overall service of the Facilities and Services group in making this store a reality has been awesome,"* said Jim Libbin, Associate Dean/Director of Academic Program in the college. This new store will offer student made foods; fresh meats, cheese, gelato, sorbet, brownies, cornbread mixes. There also will be cut flowers and vegetables grown by horticulture students, NMSU grown pecans and more. The store will be open in August 2014.



- **Information Communication and Technologies (ICT) Revamps Web Site** – ICT has released its completely redesigned website. The new Wordpress-based website has an updated, unified look and feel and was designed to provide easy navigation to the many information technology services offered by ICT and to the various ICT department pages. Kudos to Laura Padilla-Zepeda for her work on the site and the many ICT staff members who provided direction and testing resources.

- **Carlsbad Biology Lab Remodel** – The demolition of the Biology Lab in Carlsbad is underway. The Facilities and Services Project Development and Engineering (PD&E) staff is working to coordinate completion of the project by the start of the fall semester.



- **New Mexico State University (NMSU) Auxiliary Services welcomes new Assistant Vice President** – NMSU Auxiliary Services welcomes Ermelinda Quintela as the new Assistant Vice President on August 1, 2014. We look forward to having her take over the helm with her talents, experience, and abundant enthusiasm for all of NMSU.

- **Phase 1 Hazardous Waste Project Complete** - Over the last four months FS Environmental Health & Safety (EH&S) teamed up with the Chemistry & Biochemistry Department to clean out old legacy, expired and unwanted hazardous chemicals and samples that had been stored in department laboratories and chemical storage areas. Phase 1 of the clean out was completed when over 2,000 labeled chemical containers were bulked into 46 waste drums (2400 lbs) and shipped off campus for final disposal.

